

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 4 November 1957 | | 2. LOCATION Cayucos, California | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical (VENUS) <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0240Z | | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | 6. SOURCE Civilian | | | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour | | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | | 9. COURSE stationary | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, red object with small trail. No sound. | | | | 11. COMMENTS Undoubtedly Venus which is unusually bright this year, and is in position as described by observer. | |

775TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
United States Air Force
Cambria Air Force Station
Cambria, California

750PS

5 November 1957

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Report (UFOB)

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The following UFOB report is submitted to your headquarters in accordance with par 7a.(2)a. of AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954.

2. The format used below is in compliance with par 7d. of AFR 200-2.

a. Description of object.

- (1) Shape. Elliptical
- (2) Size compared to a known object held in the hand at about arms length. Unknown
- (3) Color. Red
- (4) Number. One
- (5) Formation, if more than one N/A
- (6) Any discernible features or details. None
- (7) Tail, Trail or Exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object. Half the light of object.
- (8) Sound, if heard, describe sound. None
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features. None reported

b. Description of course of object.

- (1) What first called the attention of observer to the object. Jet Bomber.
- (2) Angle of elevation and azimuth (direction) of object when first sighted. North when sighted, 1500

*This is probably what observer said
1st. Then he observed
object at 240 degrees*

*This was not the same
object that was observed
1st. for one hour, at
240 degrees (SW) (see
next page)*

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(3) Angle of elevation and azimuth (direction) of object when last observed. 240°

(4) Description of flight path and/or maneuver of object North from direction of Los Angeles, passed Cayucos, back to Cayucos

(5) Manner of disappearance of object. Still in sight at time reported by observer

(6) Length of time in sight. Approximately one hour.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground visual

(2) Statement as to optical aids. Used binoculars

(3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date group: 05/0240Z

(2) Light conditions (night, day, dawn, dusk) dusk

e. Location of observer. Exact latitude and longitude, or reference to a known landmark. Cayucos, San Luis Obispo County, California.

f. Identifying information of all observers:

(1) Civilian, Mr. [REDACTED] Cayucos, California, Unknown reliability.

g. Weather and winds aloft - conditions at the time and place of sightings

(1) Observers account of weather conditions. Clear

(2) Report from nearest AWS of US weather bureau: Unknown

h. Ceiling. unlimited

i. Visibility. Unlimited.

(1) Amount of cloud cover. none

(2) Thunderstorms in area none

*Almost precisely
the exact position
of Venus at
8:40 PM (PST)*

Stationary!

*Very long
time*

*Note, magnified
object at least 7
times (7x)*

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j. Any other unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, etc. None

k. Interception or identification action taken. Scrambled Front Page White, F3D from North Island.

l. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting. none

m. Position, title and comments of the preparing officer, including his analysis. None

n. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs. None

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Headquarters Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN-4EH,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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*Venus So bright newspapers
thought U.S. commented
on it*

*Put news clipping of
Venus, plus notice
of astro from CIA
in case file*